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CANADA TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO RETURNED TROOPS

WINNIPEG, Canada, Dec. 12.—The financial resources of Western Canada are being placed at the disposal of farmers in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where grain farming will more than ever be the chief industry when the 30,000 soldiers of the three provinces return from overseas.

Mortgage companies and chartered banks never were more able to finance stable industries in this stretch of country, about 100,000,000 being available for immediate use through various institutions. Besides, the federal and provincial governments are making extensive plans for extending financial aid.

The immense possibilities of the prairie as a food-growing country have been carefully considered by government officials. Not only will vast tracts be made available to the soldiers on a homestead basis, but the federal and provincial governments will give financial assistance in equipping the new farms with proper machinery. Long-term loans will be provided through rural credit systems.

Extension of manufactures, as well as agriculture, in Western Canada is anticipated. One of the first questions taken up by the interprovincial conference which has been in progress at Ottawa was the transfer of control of natural resources of the prairie provinces from federal to provincial governments. It is urged that the transfer, for years an unsettled matter, would make it possible for individual provinces to develop mining and other industries on their own initiative.

At Estevan, Sask., for instance, there are huge deposits of soft coal, and a movement is already under way to establish several big factories in the district for the purpose of utilizing the coal.

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FOOD RIOTS REVEAL SERIOUS CONDITIONS

TOKIO, Dec. 12. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The recent food riots in Japan are dangerous symptoms of a widening social cleavage. In the opinion of Toshio Fujiwara, a leading business man of Tokyo and an authority on social questions, the conditions under which the working class of Japan live with the enormous profits of great enterprises, and sees in the ostentation of the countless war millionaires a social irritant which is causing the theories of western agitators to work on the minds of the Japanese wage earners.

Mr. Fujiwara thinks Japanese skilled workmen have already acquired ideas of the working people of western countries. He adds, "These ideas, unfortunately mostly in a wrong sense, are steadily working upon the minds of our laboring people, especially those in big cities like Tokyo, Osaka, etc." He continues:

"Leaders of the nation are therefore strongly urged to adopt measures for relief of the general discontent so that disaster may be avoided. Should this general discontent of the working class be left without remedy, we may have more serious outbreaks and these may bring about a catastrophe to the empire."

VAST WHEAT ACREAGE RECOVERED FROM HUNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—More than 137,500 acres of wheat were recovered from German occupied territory in France by the British and French armies in the great offensive that ended the war, says the New York federal food board. This is believed by the food officials to have materially contributed to the food crisis which helped to bring Germany to her knees. This wheat was harvested chiefly by the French. The work of nearly 17,000 men was required in the harvesting. The binding, machines and threshing machines were supplied by the French office of agricultural reconstruction, and when the harvesting was completed the machines were sold at reduced prices to farmers or groups of farmers who had been victims of the war.

Ohio Member Of Congress Stated For Clark's Post

Representative Simpson D. Fess, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, is now here to be the almost certain choice of the Republicans for the speakership of the next house. The same reason, which made him the only Republican member of the house available for the chairmanship of the committee which conducted the recent campaign, now make him the only Republican available for the speakership in the opinion of party leaders. In other words, he is the only Republican of prominence in the house who has not antagonized one faction or the other of the party.

PLAN NEW STATE IN SOUTH SEAS

Disposition of German Colonies Gives Rise to Needed Change in British Holding

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 12. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Pronouncement by Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, that Germany's colonies will not be returned to her after the war, has revived in Australia and New Zealand animated discussion of the future of all the islands in the Pacific south of the equator.

Whatever conclusion is reached by the allies at the peace conference as to the disposition of German New Guinea and German Samoa, not to mention the Marshall, Caroline and Iadone groups, it is generally admitted that an entire recasting of the various administrations of the British islands is needed to develop their great potential wealth. At present each island group is under adequate defense.

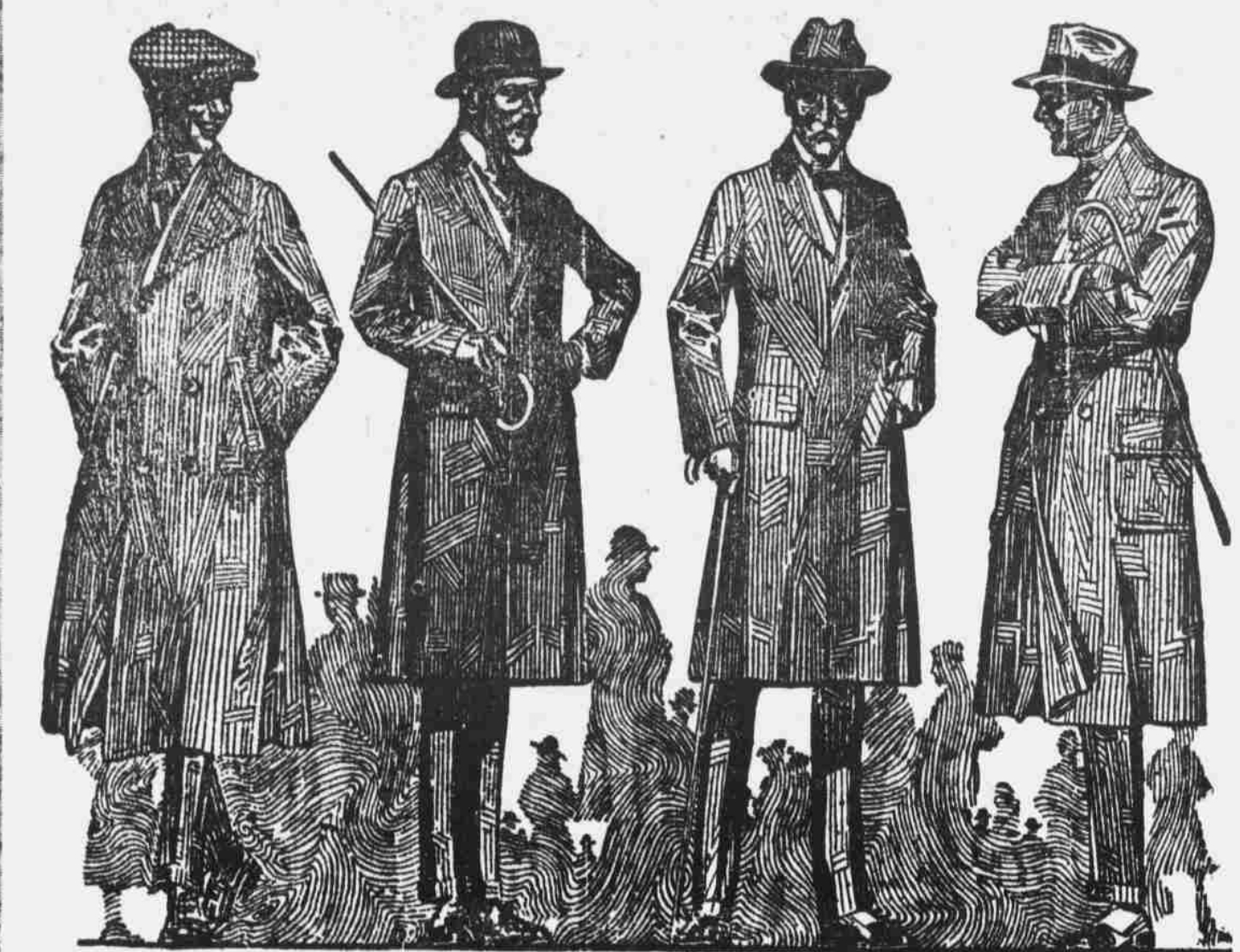
It is believed that a federation of all the British archipelago under a central authority having its seat of government at the most convenient center will eventuate after the war.

Thus in effect a new state would be created which might be called the British Pacific federation and might be administered by a governor-general or high commissioner. Such a governor-general or high commissioner would not be concerned with the local governmental affairs of any particular group, but with the federation as a whole. He might be assisted by a council composed of appointed officials, representatives elected by each island group, and trade commissioners representing Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Local legislatures would, under such a scheme as this, have as large a measure of self-government as compatible with the protection of whites to South Sea Islanders and Asiatics, incapable at present of self-government.

It is pointed out here, however, that if the British islands are federated, means of communication between them must be provided in order that their administration and general welfare may be obtained. Existing steam services radiate from Sydney in Australia and Auckland in New Zealand, but groups served by any one line have no con-

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